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Application No.: 09/582838

Case No.: 53859US008

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

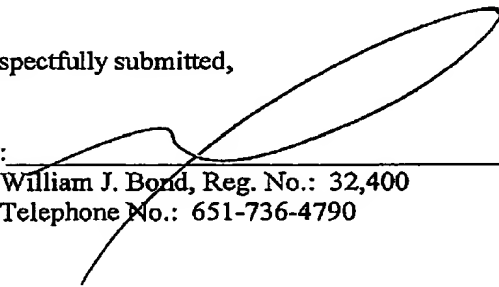
Claim 1 has been limited to the use of the preferred thermoplastic microporous films disclosed on page 6, line 20-30. These are porous films of crystalline thermoplastic resin made microporous by low molecular weight thermoplastic fillers. This provides an oil absorbing sheet which can rapidly absorb facial oil and is soft and conformable as shown in the invention example 1-5. The Miller reference uses a Celgard film that is an expanded isotactic polypropylene with empty pores. In contrast the method of the invention uses microporous films having filled pores making for a softer, quieter material uniquely suitable for the claimed cosmetic application.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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